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SUBJ: SECRETARY SIMON'S VISIT/Joint COMMISSION MEETING

REF: STATE 76094

1. COMMATT MET APRIL 4 WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE PROTOCOL
OFFICERS TO REVIEW PREPARATIONS FOR SECRETARY SIMON'S VISIT
AND JOINT COMMISSION MEETING. CHANGES REFTEL WERE PASSED ON
TO SOVIETS.

2. WITH REFERENCE TO RETURN FLIGHT FROM TASHKENT TO MOSCOW
APRIL 15 FOR GROUP LISTED PARA 2 REFTEL, SOVIETS INDICATED
THAT POSSIBILITY OF SPECIAL FLIGHT WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION.
COMMATT POINTED OUT THAT ACTING SECRETARY AND MRS. TABOR WOULD
BE IN THIS GROUP. SOVIETS PROMISED DECISION BY MONDAY.
(COMMENT: IT IS POSSIBLE THAT IF SPECIAL AIRCRAFT IS NOT
PROVIDED, SOVIETS WILL PAY FOR TICKETS ON REGULAR AEROFLOT
FLIGHT IN VIEW FACT THAT SOVIET OFFICIALS WILL BE TRAVELLING
ON SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT FROM MOSCOW TO TASHKENT.

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3. SOVIETS ADVISED THAT GUEST HOUSE TO BE PROVIDED FOR

SECRETARY SIMON WILL HAVE AT LEAST SIX BEDROOMS.

4. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE WILL PROVIDE SMALL BUS AND DUTY CAR FOR SECRET SERVICE ADVANCE TEAM. ADDITIONAL CARS WILL BE PROVIDED BY KGB.

5. EMBASSY NOTES THAT MESSAGES RECEIVED THUS FAR REGARDING TRAVEL PLANS OF SECRET SERVICE PERSONNEL LISTS 19 PERSONS (MESSAGES 011730Z, 022010Z, 022145Z, 02230Z) WHEREAS PARA 7A OF STATE 62420 LISTS HOUSING REQUIREMENTS FOR SECRET SERVICE IN MOSCOW AS SIX DOUBLES AND THREE SINGLES. PLEASE ADVISE HOW MANY SECRET SERVICE PERSONNEL WILL ARRIVE WITH SECRETARY SIMON.

6. MEETING HAS BEEN SCHEDULED WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE PROTOCOL OFFICERS APRIL 7 AT WHICH TIME WE HAVE BEEN PROMISED COPY OF PROGRAM FOR COMMISSION MEETINGS, PROGRAM FOR MRS. SIMON AND OTHER WIVES, CAR ASSIGNMENTS, ROOM ASSIGNMENTS AND OTHER NECESSARY INFORMATION. MINISTRY APPEARS TO HAVE PREPARATIONS WELL IN HAND.

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